

Calendar No. 480

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION**S. 2314**

For the relief of Elian Gonzalez and other family members.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 29, 2000

Mr. SMITH of New Hampshire (for himself, Mr. MACK, Mr. GRAHAM and Mr. MCCAIN) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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Read the second time and placed on the calendar

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR ELIAN**
4 **GONZALEZ AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS.**

5 (a) GRANT OF PERMANENT RESIDENCE STATUS.—
6 Notwithstanding the Immigration and Nationality Act, or
7 any other provision of law—

8 (1) Elian Gonzalez and the family members
9 specified in subsection (b) are declared to be aliens

1 lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the
2 United States as of the date of the enactment of this
3 Act; and

4 (2) the provisions of section 101(a)(13)(C)(ii)
5 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C.
6 1101(a)(13)(C)(ii)) shall not apply to Elian Gon-
7 zalez or any other family member specified in sub-
8 section (b), and neither he nor any such family
9 member shall be regarded as seeking an admission
10 into the United States for purposes of the immigra-
11 tion laws, if any such alien is absent from the
12 United States for any period by reason of having
13 traveled to Cuba.

14 (b) OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS COVERED.—The fam-
15 ily members referred to in subsection (a) are the following:
16 Elián González; Juan Miguel González; Nelsy Carmenate;
17 Jianny González; Mariela Quintana; Raquel Rodríguez;
18 and Juan González.

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